

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000449-2021 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 and further clarified and received at this office on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

*I wish to know how much the Garda Síochána intends to spend on tackling Cyber Crime and updating its own systems as well as training and hiring new Gardaí into the Cyber Crime Unit.*

*Clarified Request:*

*Money spent from 1 September 2021 to 31 September 2021. Rest of FOI the same.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section, in An Garda Síochána. I can advise that amount on monies spent by the Garda National Cyber Crime Bureau in the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> September 2021 was €360,501.

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## 2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000449-2021**.

***Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 DR90***

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

**Account Name: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account**  
**Account Number: 30000302**  
**Sort Code: 951599**  
**IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302**  
**BIC: DABAIE2D**

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000449-2021) is included in the payment details.**

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie).

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**PAUL BASSETT**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

26 JANUARY, 2022.